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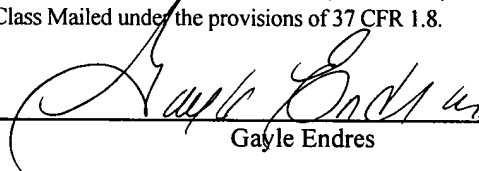
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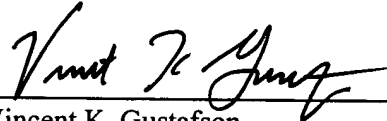
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In addition to the errors of the Patent and Trademark Office, a review of the patent has revealed the presence of errors attributable to applicants/patentees, which however are of a minor and self-evident character, as listed below:

Column 7, Line 13 delete "permits" and insert in place thereof -- permit --.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

In the References Cited, Other Publications, page 2, column 2, "LCT wit MUX-technology" should be -- "LCT with MUX technology" --

In the References Cited, Other Publications, page 3, column 2, "Moore, Roger E. et al., *A Microscale Electrospray Interface Incorporating a Monolithic, Poly(styrenedivinylbenzene) Support for On-Line Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry Analysis of Peptides and Proteins*, "Analytical Chemistry," vol. 70, No. 23, Dec. 1, 1998, oo, 4879-4884" should be -- "Moore, Roger E. et al., *A Microscale Electrospray Interface Incorporating a Monolithic, Poly(styrenedivinylbenzene) Support for On-Line Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry Analysis of Peptides and Proteins*, "Analytical Chemistry," vol. 70, No. 23, Dec. 1, 1998, pp. 4879-4884" --

Column 2, line 47: "mass spectrometry "MS")" -- mass spectrometry ("MS") --

Column 3, line 4: "time-of-flight "TOF")" should be -- time-of-flight ("TOF") --

Column 12, line 13: "socratic" should be -- isocratic --

Column 22, line 60: "inlers" should be -- inlets --

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